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Mr. Bryan is hardly at his best when he speaks of Republican inconsistency. When a Democratic nominee is forced to go back on the expansion teachings of Thomas Jefferson and the financial doctrines of both Jefferson and Jackson, he had better let questions of consistency alone. They might turn and bite.

Mullhall, the great English statistician, studying the progress of the United States in the light of the latest census returns, reduces the figures of growth to this showing per diem: "An increase of 4000 in population, of 800 school children, of 25,000 acres under farms, of \$7,500,000 in wealth, of \$1,100,000 in manufactures." This tells in a more eloquent way than vast totals for a year of the manner in which the nation is moving forward.

It is now generally believed that Li Hung Chang's progressive policy for years back was inspired by a wish to put China in an attitude of defence against the foreigner. Li had no love for the white man but he realized that the interloper could not be driven out by copies wearing masks and sounding gongs. All the wily old Viceroy wanted of the white man was a knowledge of his tricks and the ability to use them. These China is getting very fast.

Mr. Bryan may have stayed away from the G. A. R. encampment because of the pension editorial which he wrote while serving at the head of the Omaha World-Herald. After calling attention to the fact that the forthcoming session of Congress would be called on to appropriate not less than \$18,000,000—\$30,000,000 of which was a deficiency—Mr. Bryan said:

"This tremendous sum would in itself be enough to run a reasonable government. One would not complain if it were an honest debt, but a large proportion is not a debt, because it was never earned by any act of patriotism or heroic service. The government is held up and despoiled of no mean portion of this, and it seems helpless to defend itself. One can not help being curious to know how many more years it will take to exhaust the generation which feels itself injured by the war. It is safe to say that never did a generation display such remarkable longevity.

That was Bryan the editor. It is perfectly safe to say that Bryan the candidate will utter no lamentations over the long life of the pensioners.

CAUGHT IN A FALSEHOOD.

The Republican which, before it went in for flit, got notoriety for faking an interview with George D. Gear and later on was denounced by the Grand Jury for its falsehoods, says that the Advertiser mis-stated the reasons why George W. Smith left the Republican's directory. We quote from the columns of the yellow slanderer, which uses this extract from the Advertiser as a text:

"I have long been dissatisfied with the policy of the paper," said Mr. Smith, "and stated my feelings more than once. Finally I saw there was nothing to do but resign."

Whereupon the Republican says:

When seen by a Republican reporter yesterday Mr. Smith said: "I gave no statement or interview to the Advertiser. That paper telephoned to my house Sunday night and asked if I had resigned as a director in the Robert Grieve Publishing company and I answered 'Yes.' That was all the statement I made."

A short horse is soon curried. Mr. Smith not only answered the Advertiser's question by telephone but he came to this office on Sunday night, remained here for fifteen minutes and gave the interview exactly as reported. Further than that he gave the following corroborative interview to the Star:

George W. Smith has withdrawn from the Honolulu Republican, a morning paper of this city. He was an officer, a director, of the company and a stockholder. His reason for withdrawing his support from the paper he says was its policy, which has changed from that originally mapped out. The paper had an auspicious start, but drifted into a rut that has been objectionable to Mr. Smith.

We may add that the Advertiser is informed by Mr. Smith himself that he did not tell the Republican that he had given no statement or interview to this journal. More than that, he certifies elsewhere that the Advertiser's interview was correct.

Is it no more possible for the yellow Journal to tell the truth than it is to otherwise decent?

LOOKING FOR A LOAN.

Real Object of the Czar's Proposed Visit to Paris.

NEW YORK, August 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

With regard to the Czar's rumored visit to Paris, the French press on the whole, seems firmly persuaded that it is undertaken with a view of raising another Russian loan in Paris. As evidence the preliminary visit of M. de Witte, the Russian Finance Minister, who was here recently, is quoted.

La Libre Parole declares that it knows for certain that an attempt was recently made by Russia to raise a large loan in America and failed and, as money is absolutely necessary to the Russian Government at this moment, a determined attempt will be made to raise it in France.

This impression is altogether changing the popular attitude with regard to the Franco-Russian alliance and many papers, representing the most diverse opinions, declare that France is paying far too high a price for the friendship of her northern neighbor.

At the present juncture this attitude of France is important as, if the Franco-Russian alliance breaks down, the whole face of European politics is changed.

First National Bank of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Controller Dawes to-day issued a certificate authorizing the First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu to begin business with a capital of \$500,000. Cecil Brown is president and W. G. Cooper cashier.

NEWS OF WORLD
CONDENSED

Chicago has a plague of rats. Thirty thousand collars are idle at Cardiff.

Typoid fever at Manila is delaying shipping.

The Kaiser has begun riding in an automobile.

Business is now fairly prosperous in Porto Rico.

On August 23d the Oregon was nearly ready for sea.

Denver's population is 133,859, an increase of 27,146.

Carnegie denies that he will take the stump for Bryan.

The Fraser river salmon catch is a failure this year.

Tom L. Johnson of Ohio will take the stump for Bryan.

Lower prices for plates is booming iron ship-building.

Omaha's census shows a decrease of 37,000 in ten years.

Hypnotism is making cures for insanity at Stockholm.

There is general depression in the European markets.

Confederate General Harris died in England, August 23.

The census of Baltimore shows 508,857, an increase of 74,518.

Governor Roosevelt is teaching boxing to his three boys.

A large part of Geyserville, Cal., has been destroyed by fire.

General De Wet is said to have abandoned most of his guns.

The Canadian telegraph line to Dawson is almost completed.

King Humbert's memory was honored by cities of the South.

Cleveland has a population of 381,768 and has passed Cincinnati.

American Red Cross has begun work for the Indian famine victims.

Stevenson, for Vice President, has been endorsed by the Populists.

The Boer General Olivier and his three sons have been captured.

South American silver and lead is to be smelted in the United States.

Paris horses now wear bonnets to protect them from the sun's rays.

The Duchess of Montrose has sold her jewels to pay her husband's debts.

A. J. Sampson, Minister to Ecuador, has returned home from the Andes.

General Wood talked to the people of Cuba regarding their independence.

Crocker has placed Senator Edward Murphy in charge of the campaign.

In London, on August 22d, Thomas Faed, a Royal Academician, expired.

The Southern Pacific denies that it will give up its Galveston terminal.

Another rich strike in the Nome country. This time it is Hastings's creek.

A German scientist has patented what he asserts is a puncture-proof tire filling.

Destructive storms are reported from the districts of Stuttgart, Leipsic and Rostock.

James P. Hill of San Francisco is in prison in Guatemala, charged with murder.

The officers of the Baltimore were banqueting at Belfast, Ireland, on August 22.

Work on the Alviso channel has begun, and the slough is now being dredged.

The steamship Ohio, from Nome, brought down treasure estimated at \$2,000,000.

The Chinese troubles threaten, to seriously affects the cotton industry in England.

Gen. J. R. Carnahan has taken command of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias.

Owing to a decrease of 100,000 in its population, Nebraska may lose one Congressman.

The training ship Lancaster has arrived at London, and the Hartford at Southampton.

A woman ran into a burning building and saved the life of a little child at Oakland, Cal.

A body guard of four hundred men will attend President McKinley on his Chicago visit.

Joseph Chamberlain's daughter, Ethel, was married to Whitmore Richards on August 22.

A nun, while en route to this country, committed suicide from the deck of a French liner.

The United States has chartered three large steamers as transports for the Philippines.

An Alaska cannery boss, while on the warpath, was shot down by the marshal and killed.

An Omaha bank cashier named E. L. Balch, was beaten and robbed on a Pullman sleeper.

Six million pounds of beef on the hoof has been ordered from Chicago for the Russian soldiers.

Castellane succeeded at the eleventh hour in raising funds and his chateau was not auctioned.

There is another boom at Dawson City, and new wharves and warehouses are now being built.

Francois Salsou, whose attempt to assassinate the Shah in Paris was unsuccessful, is an anarchist.

Carl Smith, the American sculptor who designed the bronze statue of Sherman, died abroad.

Charles Williams, who sued the San Francisco Call for \$255,000 damages, was awarded one cent.

An American warship has been sent to Morocco to support claim for the murder of an American.

Governor Rogers meets defeat in the Washington State convention, and his opponents secure control.

After vacations spent in study and observation in Germany, the Stanford professors have returned.

Charles A. Towne has opened the Democratic campaign in Minnesota with a reply to Roosevelt.

A new West Indian steamship line will run a line of steamers to Honduras and South American ports.

A Bakersfield, California, man believes he has discovered a diamond mine in Lower California.

The boys arrested for misplacing railway switches at Fresno say they did it to see what would happen.

A woman holding a mortgage of about \$25,000 on property owned by May Irwin, the actress, will foreclose.

A child was born to Mrs. George Vandenberg in Baltimore House, Asheville, N. C., on August 22. It is a girl baby.

A carcass of frozen Australian lamb, sent to New York as an experiment, has arrived there in good condition.

An 18-inch torpedo gun will soon be tested at South Bethlehem, Pa. It will throw a missile weighing 2,000 pounds.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave a brilliant dance at Newport. Her guests played at being peasants, in gorgeous scenes.

The Vesper Boat Club rows to easy victory at Paris.

Prof. Theodore Mounmsen wants to abolish Sedan Day.

Judge Chester of New York has ruled against the ice trust.

Tammany controlled the New York Democratic primaries.

Two children were killed by a lightning bolt, near Milwaukee.

A female doctor in Illinois slays one officer and wounds another.

The Ralston palace at Belmont, Cal., will become an insane asylum.

Giuseppe Tomazio, an accomplice of Bresci, has been arrested at Budapest.

Gen. Pole Carey occupied Belfast, near Machadorp, August 24, without opposition.

The Kaiser's subjects want indemnity for being expelled from Johannesburg by the English.

The inventor of the new American torpedo gun says it will throw a projectile fifteen miles.

Bryan was notified of his nomination by the Populists on August 23, and made a long speech.

A life size statue of Apollo has been unearthed near Athens. Its workmanship is of the fifth century.

The Japanese steamer Futami Maru, carrying supplies to Americans, has been wrecked on Mindanao.

An anarchist was arrested lately on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate Victor Emmanuel III.

A monster ocean raft is due now at San Francisco. The amount of lumber used is 800,000 feet of piling.

Baden-Powell rescued 100 British prisoners at Warm Baths and captured 21 Boers and a German artillery officer.

A terrible hailstorm as big as walnuts, destroyed young fruit trees and killed many animals and birds in Kansas.

Berkeley University has issued a bulletin of practical instructions, showing that the making of grape juice is profitable.

King Oscar will arbitrate claims for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

A small boy risks his life and was frightfully injured while trying to save his dog from a trolley car in San Francisco.

Big Thunder, chief of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, will go to Washington in a canoe to see President McKinley.

Col. John F. Hayes of San Francisco was wedded for four months without the knowledge of his relatives or friends.

Prof. Henry Sigwick, professor of moral philosophy at Cambridge University since 1883, is dead. He was born in 1838.

Sousa's tour ended in Amsterdam. Five thousand people, including the American Minister and Consul were present.

A baby died of starvation in the arms of its sixteen-year-old mother while she was suing in the Chicago courts for support.

The Co-eds of the University of California will be required to take the same gymnastic work prescribed for men students.

The conditions in Porto Rico are reported to be good. The sugar cane crop is quite up to the average, and the coffee above it.

The ship W. H. Kruger had a narrow escape on August 27. She sprung a leak and was obliged to throw part of her cargo overboard.

Commissioner Peck has postponed the formal acceptance of the Legion of Honor till he can receive advice from Washington.

The American Bar Association is in session at Saratoga, N. Y. Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska made the president's address.

Owing to a great storm at Nome beginning August 7th, thirty craft, barges, lighters, schooners and small steamers were cast ashore.

A Chicago man brought a Syrian girl from San Francisco as his wife, and she decamped with \$1,500 and all his presents of diamonds.

Buller, with cavalry, was ambushed and fired upon by concealed Boer guns. The troops with two Liverpool regiments suffered severely.

The transport Californian, which sailed from San Francisco, July 17th, via Honolulu, July 27th, was a week overdue at Manila on August 27th.

One hundred boys from the training ship Monongahela spent the night in the streets and parks of Paris owing to their desertion by a lieutenant in charge.

The battleship Alabama is queen of the American navy. She developed a speed of fourteen knots on the trial trip. She will go into commission in October.

The engagement of Miss Isabel Goodrich Stillman, daughter of president of National City Bank of New York, to Percy Rockefeller, son of the oil magnate, is announced.

Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sisten-in-law of Joseph Chamberlain, says the army doctors in South Africa, with few exceptions, are a low class of men. There was much drunkenness among them.

The London Daily Mail of August 23 claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

The Department of State warns Americans intending to travel in Germany to take passports. The police, owing to anarchistic movements, are becoming more strict in their inspection of travelers.

Gen. E. S. Webb and L. B. Howard, of San Diego, have interested San Francisco capital in the development of the Tempestete iron mines, and an experimental foundry will be built at San Diego. The furnaces will handle all kinds of ores.

A Times cable from Paris says: "I hear from a thoroughly well informed source that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia, which may in all probability cause the Shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed. The object of the revolt is to dethrone the present Shah, whose fondness for western ideas makes him unpopular with Persians of the old school, and to place his brother on the throne."

General Cluseret, French Minister of War under the commune, died of pneumonia at Toulon. He served in the uprising of 1848, assisted Garibaldi, became a brigadier general of the American army in the civil war, joined the commune, was sentenced to death on its downfall and fled the country, to return when amnestied. At the time of his death Cluseret was a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

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